ALIEN INVASION

PART SIX

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President Macrea drives through the main gate and up to clicknologic Industries parking in the loose gravel car park, clambers out of a nissan bluebird with MARLAINER and IAN BANNAN and enter a glass fronted building .

IAN BANNAN My Studios are on the first floor landing .

They walk past reception up the wide metal staircase and along a row of offices to IAN'S studio dominated by royal blue carpet, a water URN and THREE desks near the window .

MACREA You can get the parts from the manufacturers and assembled in the units downstairs?

IAN BANNAN T he basic design is a metal sphere surrounded by electro sensors and a plasma ball that it can manipulate with its vestigial limbs .

MACREA Connections On the sphere will allow RU TON to speak.

IAN BANNAN I t will then be held in a Travel machine , V26 and V45 down in Studio 1 can help assemble .

IAN BANNAN Let's get these sent off to

Edward Dingle over at Newtown , components are ordered and an assembly schedule .
They leave the open plan office and over a royal blue tiled carpet ,down the wide stairs past a mauve reception desk and out the double doors .They walk over the car park and through a gap in the fence and take a narrow path towards the main building stepping off the grass into the entrance to the university .
They pass a throng of students through a Central Plaza to reception where VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON is waiting .
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON I'VE spoken to professor trevithick and the viscount is refueled and ready for BLAST OFF at TITAN MISSION CONTROL .
MACREA Then once RUTAN are regressed to there natural state and neutralized then it's a trip back to there homeworld NIMBUS 3 .
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON There have been more reports of meteor strikes in America and Europe.
MACREA OH PANIC STATIONS .
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON I've started a screening program for my senior academic staff but so far we are all still human none of us is a routON Changeling .
Elsewhere in a secret government laboratory general Sudbury walks down the blue and pink corridor and into the white cavern with red tables and lab coated assistants assembling equipment to a desk at the back of the studio.
MARK BRIGHT I'm about to test the latest robot design
GENERAL SUDBURY I want to score the latest robots ready for their first Field assignment.
MARK BRIGHT Yes General only , they work with a system of hierarchy based on the KALDOR system.
GENERAL SUDBURY Is that important?
MARK BRIGHT the unit uploads consciousness at the end of it's work shift ,the data accessed by it's

supervisor .
GENERAL SUDBURY Then I can give one of these soldiers instructions for any vehicle and they'll be able to drive it.
MARK BRIGHT Y ou don't want to use the regular army and want these robots in the field ?
GENERAL SUDBURY Have them ready for active duty by the time zebra squad report in .

At Battersea Power Station zebra squad have arrived with more RUTON SPYS while CHAMBERS finishes a conference call with his superiors with CORPORAL GREEN inspecting Unit 2.
T hey observe groups of captured RUTAN SPYS meditating ,sitting cross leged on the floor of a room.
DAVID GARDNER They're like this on their home planet for most of their life communicating with telepathy .
STANLEY RATCHET Quit so but they're not people they're giant squid in sandpools .
CORPORAL GREEN They are obviously communicating and drawing there plans against us .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS We could be heading for an epidemic.
GENERAL SUDBURY Whether the human race survive depends on the decisions that we make now.
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I'm having trackers fitted above the door of pubs and restaurants, along with other building where the general public congregate .
GENERAL SUDBURY You mean you want us to fit trackers above the door at McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Working closely with DINGLES PLASTICS , a major Plastics producer in Newtown .
GENERAL SUDBURY And that's how to find the enemy is that it captain? I'll try it out with the rest of the top brass and let you know Chambers.

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS It would lead to a mass screening programme without worldwide Hysteria.
They walk out of UNIT 2 and over a loose gravel path to a one story detention center and operations suite and walk through to the office.
SERGEANT PALMER comes into the office with RACHEL GOODBODY in a surgical gown and sits her down near the desk . hand ing her a fruit bowl . S he snatches a banana .
CAPTAIN GREEN When you co-operate the nicer things will be for you and your captive RUTAN hybrids .
S E RGEANT PALMER She seems to have a calming effect on captured ruton spys .
Rachel GOODBODY Keep them in groups of 10 and they should harmonize .
MAJOR BARKLETTE We're trying to get the Invasion plans out of her . From the communications center there's call with ELGIN .
PETER ELGIN My second in, command , NEAL WOSHAK was here at MACREA CASTLE when the Invasion pods splashed down in the lake , apparently due to them intercepting messages between MACREA castle and the VISCOUNT when it entered orbit .
MAJOR BARKLETTE So he was one of the first be taken over along with Rachel there .
CAPTAIN CHAMBER Is that it Rachel did ruton command have orders to infiltrate and take over global chemicals ?
GOODBODY The RUTAN GESTALT made VISCOUNT and it's managers a primary target when our scout craft was blasted .
PETER ELGIN i'VE traced large supplies of metal and building supplies to the Amazon rainforest Venezuela and I want to make a reconnaissance party .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Z ebra squad is at your disposal.
ELGIN I'm leaving for South America tomorrow can you spare any men .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Under the emergency powers act I can conscript men from the regular army .
ELGIN This has to be a fact-finding mission only , I set sail for South America to trace a shipments of plant and machinery .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I'm sending Major barklette and five men from zebra squad ,to join you at Liverpool docks .
Elswareat a sentry kiosk at the gates of a high wire fence a BMW drives to an INTERCOM and uses his entry CODEC, then drives to the front entrance of ZEBRA SQUAD HQ LONDON . MACREA clambers out with his ravishing bride MARLAINER DETRICK ;ANN
FITZGERALD Glad you made it uncle the freedom fighters shall arrive at Venezuela soon.
MACREA See you're getting deliveries from my factory in Windsor and if you need more containment units I'll order them from Dingles plastics .
ANN FITZGERALD Yes, we've been very busy, uncle .
As they enter headquarters Corporal Green comes out of the office and escorts McCrea straight through and into the mess room where GENERAL SUDBURY is giving a briefing .
GENERAL SUDBURY As a full screening process steps up we found a group In Ashford that came over on the Eurostar from PARIS .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS We've managed to find that group in Inverness Games who were infected from the highland games in Loch Lomond .
mACREA The ones that crash landed in the Loch creating a tidal wave that hit the castle ,
LORA DENHAM We all remember night . STRINGFELLOW they swam underwater and crawled up the boulder and rocks to a tunnel and infiltrated the castle in the SANCTUM . They killed one of our guests and followed MAJOR COWLEYS motorboat HIGHLAND FLING over the Lock and killed a tourist at the Highland

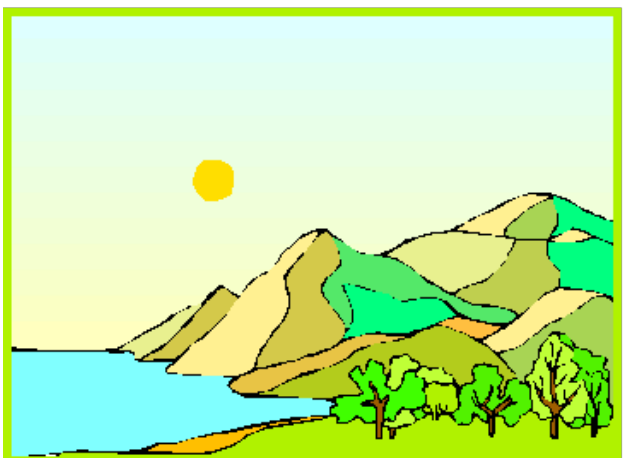
Games on the west side of the lake .
MARY LOIS BELLAMY We're trying to construct a pack that can be sent to all zebra squad units in the field to revert back to their natural state .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I just heard that there's a similar outbreak in America .
CORPORAL TARRANT is monitoring incoming reports .
ROLLING THUNDER parks outside, and DAVID GARDNER , Mary Louise Bellamy and five juniors clamber out and enter headquarters .
CORPORAL TARRANT Bring the units into the lounge and I'll have zebra squad help set them up.
MACREA We have the travel capsules and storage units for assembly, direct from DINGLES PLASTICS and CLICKNALOGIC INDUSTRIES .
MARLAINER THEY have a metal sphere to put the ruton, that is placed in the center of the travel unit .
CORPORAL PARKS I have instructions to revert the Ruton changelings to their natural state .
Mary Louise Bellamy Inducing a deep coma.
Captain Chambers TARRANT keep and eye on them .
MACREA Once the ruton is safely packed away I have one more idea .
JEROMY FITZOLIVER Of linking them with an LCD screen and they can play Tetris , Pac-Man and Space Invaders and use a bulletin board between them to communicate .
CORPORAL PARKS Oh I do that at home.
CORPORAL TARRANT Rachel Goodbody says they've got plans but they clearly like it here .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Alright keep me informed .
Three soldiers help CORPORAL PARKS and Mary Louise Bellamy into the interrogation room where Ruton hybrids are sitting together in a trance-like state . They pick one of the subjects strapping him into a chair , and MARY LOISE BELAMY walks behind a desk and picks up a large microphone.

MARY LOISE BELAMY And I will give auto suggestion that the ruton returns to its natural state . You are not human and should revert to your natural state .
CORPORAL TARRANT And you'll get them ready to transport once there green squid .
After stimulating the subject it reverts back to the green giant squid and then soldiers place it in a metal case, with a drip feed of saline solution on the side .
Soon there are six rutans ready to transport in metal cases .
MARY LOISE BELLAMY We have the first bunch of RUTONS regressed to there natural state
MICHAEL SULLIVAN We've even taken the Rutons in travel machines for a walk Across CHELSEA BRIDGE to VICTORIA .
IAN BANNAN WOT GIANT JELLY-FISH
DAVID MANNING PRECISELY Doctor.

LATER ON....ROLLING THUNDER parks on the dockside and ZEBRA SQUAD clamber out and walk up to a CRY FREEDOM motorboat and stow they're belonged for the voyage .
Sergeant Palmer has the first role called in the Galley .
PETER ELGIN Welcome aboard THE CRY FREEDOM will set sail immediately for Venezuela .

CORPORAL FLETCHER If we know their plans shouldn't we send in the troops rather than go in alone .
Peter ELGIN This is a fact-finding expedition to a remote Industrial Estate in SOUTH AMERICA . I can't get hold of my second Neil WOSHAK since that night we spent at MACREA CASTLE and I think he's in league with the RUTONS. .
RACHEL GOODBODY That night when there

was a title wave and the RUTON crashed into LOCH LOMOND and crawled into the SANCTUM .Yes that was me with the RUTAN GESTALT in a mind brian interface supplied within the b reeding unit .
ELGIN Which leads me to suspect that WOSHAK is now a HUMAN-RUTAN HYBRID . T his is a fast ship, should cross the atlantic in no time .
SERGEANT PALMER lets up anchor and set sail.



The CRY FREEDOM motorboat births on the harbour of the coast of VENEZUELA and ZEBRA SQUAD soldiers assemble out on deck as the ship is tied to the jetty and

gangplank put down .
An army jeep is waiting for them and they're soon on the Road driving in Land through the jungle to their destination .
Five men from the South American branch of zebra squad are a second army jeep .
MAJOR BARKLETTE You show me evidence of a military build up and I'll have the fleet standing by.
SARGENT PALMER OH YES THAT'LL TAKE TOO LONG MAJOR, lucky we can rely on ZEBRA SQUAD AMERICA TO STORM IN .
PETER ELGIN You will be able to negotiate with your superiors once we find this base won't you.
RACHAEL GOODBODY Yes major .
After 20 mins driving along a dirt track they come to a high wire fence surrounding an aircraft hanger. They clamber out the army jeeps and crawl through tall grass surrounding the perimeter.
MAJOR BARCLETTE Give me my powerful binoculars.
They see patroles of men in orange boiler suits taken in at the waist , brandishing machine-guns patrolling the base .
Sagent Palmer You ready for a commando raid while I inform base ?
SARGENT PALMER cuts a hole in the fence and they charge over towards the side of the AIRCRAFT HANGER then assemble at the side, and stealthily walk to the large entrance .
Three men orange boiler suits move up behind them brandishing machine guns .
SENTINAL 1 SURRENDER.
PETER ELGIN We are here on a fact finding mission from the legitimate owners of this premises .
SENTINAL 2[ORANGE BOILER SUIT] come with us .
The soldiers are marched to the front of the aircraft hanger where People in denim jeans and work shirts are moving

large containers and maneuvered to the center .
There held at gunpoint as the leader comes from a markee tent erected on one side of the cavernous building , followed by technicians in white lab coats .
PETER ELGIN Ah NEAL what are you doing here, i left you to run GLOBAL CHEMICALS while I'm on business in SCOTLAND .
MAJOR BARCLETTE Give yourselves up .
CORPORAL GREEN There'll be an armed rescue party here soon .
ELGIN This is one of my buildings and in the name of the king I'm placing you under arrest .
SENTINAL 1[ORANGE BOILER SUIT] We are RUTON-HUMAN HIBREDS, and we love it here on earth and we're not going back .
MAJOR BARCLETTE You mean all of these people in denim jeans and blue work shirts are RUTAN HYBREADS
PETER ELGIN So Neil you Were a ruton all the time even at McCrea Castle when I woke you up .
NEIL WOCHAK The cause of the route on is a just one .Soon you'll become one of us.
PETER ELGIN I've got news for you .
SENTINAL 2[ORANGE BOILER SUIT] REALY .
PETER ELGIN T hrough auto-suggestion we can force you back into your original form .
NEAL WOSHAK WOT GIANT JELLY-FISH
PETER ELGIN PRECISELY Doctor.
MAJOR BARCLETTE RACHEL has told us of your plans to blend in , and enjoy the benefits of life on earth .
NEAL WOSHAK call your reinforcements is not going to make any difference . First gentleman, I would like to introduce our leader .
From the back of the warehouse trundles a 5ft trolly on

rubber wheels,with a Round head a bove a speaker grill and sensor arrays on its plastic hull. As it speaks two lights flash on its domed head.
NEAL WOSHAK We spent months constructing a travel capsule we call Alpha.

Alpha moves around the group with his single eye on a stalk concentrated on ELGIN .
ALPHA Our quest throughout the Galaxy to find suitable environments for us has led us here .
ELGIN if we hadn't come through and found the people of kaldor you would never have found out about us .
ALPHA yes but essentially we're not asking for anything more that you give your people already .Y ou're about to become one of us and then you will ensure the supply of ketamine , paracetamol , NUROFEN on to our home planet of Nimbus 111,
NEAL WOSHAK A nd energy units for more travel capsules with increased mobility .
PETER ELGIN W e 're are researching into giving you travel capsules like yours ALPHA, but you must let us go.
ALPHA Neil bring over the breeding units.
Four men in orange boiler suits bring over plastic breeding units filled with green pr imordial soup .
ALPHA When these hatchlings come out they will consume you and you will be one of us.
ELGIN and MAJOR BARKLETTE are tied up to the wall of the aircraft hanger and breading units , overflowing with green slime, are place in front of them . A sentinel attaches a small electric device to there temples .
WOSHAK You'll be consumed by the hatchling and your minds will be ours ,with the mind-brain interface device .

ALPHA PREPARE THE DIMENSIONAL RIFT BACK TO HOME WORLD.

Technicians go into the tent and from the back two vertical arcs light up one turning 40 degrees creating a rippling mercury pool in its center reflecting light from the front entrance .
ALPHA moves towards the hyperspace Gates that has just been opened.

Major Barclay and soldiers from zebra squad look on helplessly as breeding units s tart to hatch of the fluid within .
MAJOR BARKLETTE Don't worry everyone any minute now we shall be rescued
Just then an army van crashes through the main gates and storms into the aircraft hangar with soldier's following .As his Men round up the side of the building Sergeant Palmer runs over and , just as rutons are emerging, pulls the breeding units out the way ,
Sergeant palmer Stop what you're doing and put your hands up .
PETER ELGIN Thank you sergeant 1-minute longer and we 'd be changelings on our way back to homeworld .
MAJOR BARKLETTE In the name of the king I'm commandeering this aircraft han ger all non terrestrial life forms should return to the home planet .
ALPHA I'M LEAVING NOW BACK TO HOMEWORLD
SENTINALS in orange boiler suits and ALPHA the rippling mercury pool of the DIMENSIONAL jump Gate while ELGIN and BARCLETTE are released from there captivity .
ELGIN I'll get this facility locked up and Under guard and then I'm going back to company Central . Your coming with me N eal and I want a full report from you .
WOSHAK Well I couldn't actually tell you that I was a changeling from another planet .
RACHAEL GOODBODY don't send me back to

Nimbus 3 .
MAJOR BARKLETTE You'll be needed to help captured RUTON HYBRIDS acclimatize back at base camp .
THE END
NEXT……..OPERATION RUTON WHERE ZEBRA SQUAD LEAD A DARING RAID ON NIMBUS 111, HOME PLANET OF THE RUTON